

## OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

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## LEXINGTON, KY.

Monday will be County Court Day in Winchester.

The Park will be open to-night, weather permitting.

The retail price for chickens is from \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.

Home raised vegetables are beginning to come in with a tolerable supply.

The price of butter still continues high—from 25 to 30 cents per pound.

Rev. W. H. Felix, of Covington, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Baptist Female College of this city.

Payson's Opera Company will return to our city May 29th. All lovers of the opera will be pleased, as this is a first-class company.

Dr. L. B. Todd, of this city, was elected President of the Kentucky Medical Association. A complement to the worthy and polite Doctor.

Professor J. K. Patterson, of our city, has been elected a member of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain, of which Lord Aberdare is President.

A great many of our citizens are taking advantage of the low rates on the railroads and are either visiting the fair and sunny south or visiting the Queen City of the West.

Miss Carrie Thompson, the beautiful and interesting young lady of Millersburg, who was visiting Miss Lula and Mollie Croswait, of this city, has returned to her home, much to the regret of some of the young gentlemen of this city.

The time is drawing near for the commencement exercise in our different schools, and active preparations are being made for the occasion, and the scholars are already pretty thoroughly drilled. The hearts of all the students are beating with delight in anticipation of a long and happy vacation.

A short time since Mr. Hart came to our city from Leesburg and engaged in the livery business on Short street, at the old Taylor stables. His advent into our city has been very gratifying; he has made a host of friends and gained a large share of public patronage.

## MIDDLETON, O.

The pulp mill has been shut down for a few days for repairs.

The farmers are happy on account of the good rain yesterday.

For a good dish of cream go to Williams', the Third-street confectioner.

Mrs. Sylvanus Price is visiting her parents at Sharonville the past week.

There was one death and no births, and no weddings during the past week.

Mrs. Sheaf, who fell and broke her arm Tuesday afternoon, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Edward Jilison returned home last evening from a pleasant visit in Cincinnati.

The festival at the Baptist Church last evening was fairly attended considering the weather.

Mr. Peter Lynch, a well-known citizen, died at 3 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever.

There will be services in all the churches to-morrow morning and evening, the regular ministers officiating.

Miss Kate Quirk, an attractive young lady of Franklin, O., was the guest of Miss Mary Nieldner the past week.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the St. John-Frazier wedding, which took place at Franklin Thursday night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice-cream and strawberry festival in the basement of the Church next Tuesday evening.

The Cincinnati Foot Ball team has challenged the Middletown team for a game, which will probably take place here or at Cincinnati, in about one week. Brace up, Middletowners, and give them your best.

Thursday evening Abraham Lanehar swore out a warrant for the arrest of George Seigel on a charge of assault and battery. The case was decided yesterday afternoon by Mayor Armstrong. Seigel being found guilty, was fined \$5 and costs.

Soon the street cars will be running from one depot to the other, (thanks to Charley Gundel for it). Next in order will be some arrangements whereby we can secure the county fair here every year. What do you say, Charley, can't you give us a lift on this proposition?

A number of gentlemen and ladies tendered Miss Mary Nieldner a surprise party Thursday evening at her residence on East Fourth street. The jolly crowd brought good music with them, and they all engaged in the merry hour until the "wee sma' hours" had passed.

Don't forget the excursion to Dayton Tuesday and Wednesday by the Knights of Pythias. The programme of the above Order promises to be the grandest affair of the season. We would advise as many of our citizens as can spare time to attend by all means. Round trip 90 cents. For sale by S. A. Bowman, C. A. Keller and at depot.

## CLEVES.

Special religious services will be held at Berea Chapel on Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. W. Thompson will preach, and Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, who leaves on the next day for Europe, will deliver an address on "One Hundred Years of Sunday-school Work." The public are cordially invited to attend.

## NEWARK, O.

On Thursday evening a man by the name of Oatman entered the store of Mr. Fink in East Newark, and caught Mrs. Fink by the hair and whirled her round. Mr. F., who was standing behind the counter, jumped over and hit him in the mouth, knocking him down. When Oatman got up he made at Fink

with a large knife. Fink thereupon remembered he had business in town. While on his way to town he found that the little finger on his right hand had been broken. Oatman has been arrested.

## WAPAKONETA, O.

Mrs. Haslop, of Sidney, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. H. Doering.

Geo. Davis, who was sick for a week, is able to be up and walk around.

A great many people of Dayton are here to go to the Great Pond at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Walk McFarland will start for New York next week to visit friends and relations.

Mrs. Caspar Rhine went to Piqua to visit friends and relations, to stay for a few weeks.

H. B. Kelly, of the Lima Democrat, was in town after a fishing excursion at the Reservoir.

George Schenk, of Franklin, O., is visiting his uncle, Frank Holbrook, for a few weeks.

The pike business will commence next week. There is wanting three hundred teams and hands.

Mrs. H. Andrick, who was visiting friends and relations in Lawrence, Ind., returned home Wednesday.

Only four more days for school. There are five graduates this year: Geo. Davis, Willie Mason, Cora and Laura Craig, and Phoebe Meeker.

John Beutler, who is clerking for Blume's clothing store, will start for Europe next week to stay a few months. His uncle died two weeks ago.

## BELLEVUE, KY.

George Straesser, Jr., is up from Louisville on a visit to his friends.

A wedding will take place next week. This is not a rumor but a fact.

A number of good speakers will address the temperance meeting to-morrow night.

Mrs. Keuchler, formerly of Rhensford street, but now of Cincinnati, is reported quite ill.

Prof. McGinniss will lecture on "history" at the meeting of the Good Templars to-night.

A large crowd will attend Mr. Spence Reeves' picnic at Mt. Lookout Park this afternoon and evening.

The Councilman from the First Precinct, of Rhensford street, must be laying in a good supply of coal.

Mr. Chadwick's new house, on Fairfield and Washington avenue, is fast assuming a handsome appearance.

George Pettit and Walter Everhart have gone to Corwin and other points in Ohio on a few days fishing excursion.

Will Anspaugh got tired cooking in twenty-four hours and packed his carpet-bag and departed to the blue grass regions and Lexington.

Regular services in the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Watson, assisted by members of the General Conference.

The Misses Susie and Mary Wolff, of Columbus, O., have returned from St. Louis. They will also pay a short visit to friends here, and then return home.

An immense number of tickets have been sold for the strawberry festival of the M. E. Church on next Tuesday evening on the grounds of W. H. Robson, Esq.

The fishing mania has been raging in Bellevue during the last two weeks. Three lonely young men might have been seen yesterday with hooks and lines during the rain dreaming of fishing only.

## VINCENNES, IND.

Charley Loeb, of Cincinnati, is in town again.

Large crowd from here to Cincinnati on the O. & M. excursion.

Mrs. Arnold Gundelfinger and Miss Julia Cahn, of Chicago, returned with Miss Tillie Schoenfeld from Evansville Wednesday, and will be Miss Tillie's guests.

The E. & T. H. O. & M. and I. & V. brought no mail nor passengers to town to-day, as each of the road's bridges and tracks were washed away. The passengers on the trains are walking into town.

## HAMILTON.

Will Dr. Huber or his boiler shop be moved from our midst?

Dr. Kirkpatrick and wife leave to-day for Cleveland on a short visit.

"Shorty" of the Twos, may justly be considered the champion dog annihilator.

Mrs. Carter and Miss Rose Arigbie, of Natchez, Miss., are visiting Mrs. A. J. Ohmer.

Before the Mayor yesterday Mike Knight "antied up" \$5 and costs for fistie exercise.

Mr. Frank Gibbons has arranged an elegant display of cigars at J. P. Davis' store on High street.

Rev. P. M. Weddell, of Troy, O., will preach at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Chas. Hughes, of the Threes, took in the May Musical Festival yesterday—to see the walking match.

On account of sickness, &c., Mr. Humback desires to sell his saloon on Basin street, and all its attachments, and retire to private life.

J. C. Schwartz and Fred. Baumgartner were present at the Pharmaceutical Association meeting at Dayton, and both associated as members.

Mr. James Lyons, of Piqua, Ohio, spent a few days with J. P. Davis very pleasantly. He has been attending the Conference at Cincinnati.

The entire company that left on the St. Louis excursion were well pleased with the trip and have many happy and lasting impressions of the journey.

Archie Davidson has signified his intention to continue the "boiler concerts" for some time yet. They are at present repairing the Woodside Paper Mill boiler and making road engine boilers, &c., &c.

The Mayor and Marshal of Glendale

were in the city yesterday to pay our noble firemen the \$100 voted by the City Council of Glendale last Monday night. Before leaving they visited the different engine houses, and took in the city generally.

## DAYTON, O.

The Trinity Sunday to-morrow.

The members of the High School junior classes held their closing exercises yesterday afternoon.

Decoration Day will be observed in this city on Saturday, May 29th, owing to its falling on Sunday.

There will be no concert at the Tivoli this evening, owing to the fact the Fourth Regiment Band being absent to-day.

The Engineer of the Water Works says that there was no lack of pressure at the late fire as the pressure was greater than that used throughout the fire.

A strawberry festival and supper will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, May 26th, for the benefit of the M. E. German Church.

Frederick Rickhold died at the Soldiers' Home Tuesday, aged sixty-one years. He had belonged to the Sixteenth Illinois Regiment. The cause of his death was consumption.

A wedding will take place next Thursday evening, in which will figure as principal characters Mr. Emil F. Dutoit and Miss Cora May Faurer, daughter of Mr. Samuel Faurer, Esq., of this city.

M. C. Samuels, a carpenter, while working on Liberty Corner yesterday evening, hung up his coat with his pocket-book in the pocket, and when he went to get it to put on he found it had taken leave.

The Huffman will case still continues to occupy the time at the Court-room. On Thursday eighteen witnesses were examined. A new one was examined yesterday—Squire Bookwalter, of West Dayton.

James Kelly, an old resident of this city, was buried this morning. He is a brother of Patrick Kelly, of the Dayton bar, and Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners. He was 67 years of age.

Mrs. Eva Mason, the noted elocutionist, is again in the city, just returned from a tour in the Western part of the State, previous to her readings. The degree of "Kappa Kappa Gamma" has been conferred on Mrs. Mason since her reading last Tuesday. This is a classical Order composed of ladies. This took place before the Butler University in Indianapolis.

The pulpits of Grace and Raper Churches will be occupied to-morrow by Dr. Upham, of Boston, New England Conference, and Dr. Cowles, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Conference. Dr. Crofts, of Chicago, a delegate to the General Conference, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Leigh B. Smith, is absent.

The body of John Henry Rear, who died in this city Thursday evening, was placed on the 10 a. m. northern bound train yesterday evening for Lima, the former home of his parents. He died of spinal trouble and brain fever, and was removed to Lima by his mother, to be buried beside his father. He was the only support of his widowed mother, and this grief-stricken parent was accompanying the remains to its last resting place.

## Story of Robin Adair.

The hero of "Robin Adair" was well known in the London fashionable circles of the last century by the sobriquet of the "Fortunate Irishman," but his parentage and the exact date of his birth are unknown. He was brought up as a surgeon, but his "detection in an early amour drove him precipitately from Dublin" to push his fortunes in England. Scarcely had he crossed the channel when the chain of lucky events that ultimately led him to fame, and fortune commenced. Near Holyhead, perceiving a carriage overturned, he ran to render assistance. The sole occupant of the vehicle was a "lady of fashion, well known in polite circles," who received Mr. Adair's attentions with thanks, and, being slightly hurt and hearing that he was a surgeon, requested him to travel with her in her carriage to London. On their arrival in the metropolis, she presented him with a fee of 100 guineas, and gave him a general invitation to her house.

In after life Adair used to say it was not so much the amount of this fee, but the time it was given, that was of service to him, as he was then almost destitute. But the invitation to her house was a still greater service, for there he met the person who decided his fate in life. This was Lady Carolina Hoppel, daughter of the second Earl of Albemarle and of Lady Annie Lennox, daughter of the first Duke of Richmond. Forgetting her high lineage, Lady Carolina, at the first sight of the Irish surgeon, fell desperately in love with him, and her emotions were so sudden and violent as to attract the general attention of the company. Adair, seeing his advantage, lost no time in pursuing it; while the Albemarle and Richmond families were dismayed at the prospect of such a terrible mauling. Every means was tried to induce the lady to alter her mind, but without effect.

Adair's biographer tells us that "amusements," a long journey, an advantageous offer, and other common modes of shaking off what was considered an improper match, were tried first, but in vain. The health of Lady Carolina was evidently impaired, and the family at last confessed, with a good sense that reflects honor on their understanding as well as their hearts, that it was possible to prevent, but never to dissolve, an attachment; and that marriage was the honorable and, indeed, the only alternative that could secure their happiness and life. When Lady Carolina was taken by her friends from London to Bath, that she might be separated from her lover, she wrote, it is said, the song of "Robin Adair," and set it to a plaintive Irish tune that she had heard him sing.

Such is the story of this popular song.

## The Norwegian Peasant Proprietor.

(Blackwood.)

The Norwegian peasant proprietor, notwithstanding the advance and general diffusion of agricultural knowledge of late years, still commits contentedly almost every agricultural sin. Of any sort of systematic husbandry he has but the most elementary notion. His system of rotation is to mow the same land for three or four years, without giving it any assistance in the shape of top-dressing; to break it up then for a succession of grain crops, the last of which only be mowed, and then leave it fallow to grow grass without seed. Root crops, except potatoes, are never grown, and the land is mowed, on an average, once only in seven or eight years.

The Norwegian peasant proprietor, too, like the small Irish tenant, always keeps twice as much stock as he can feed properly during the winter, and supplements his fodder with birch and alder leaves, bark of the mountain-ash, reindeer moss, and, along the coast, with fish-refuse. Although an improvement in taking place in this respect, it is still considered in some parts of the country that if the cattle have not to be carried out of the byres in the spring—if they have strength to walk—they have been well wintered. The idea is to keep them alive only during the winter months for the butter and cheese to be made from them in the summer; and it is astonishing how well both cows and sheep look at the seters in July, in spite of this winter suffering, or starving process.

There are, of course, open ditches everywhere, instead of tiled drains and un-drained land on every farm. Machinery and artificial manures are but little used and it is only very gradually that improved agricultural implements are taking the place of the former primitive home-made utensils. So backward, in fact, is agriculture generally in the country, so poor a return does it produce from the soil, and so much is the want apparent of enlightened supervision and example to counteract the mental and physical sluggishness of the people, and their want of capital and knowledge that the State has been obliged to step in and to take upon itself the functions of a resident landlord. In addition, therefore, to an agricultural college, it has instituted, or subsidizes, local seminaries and local agricultural shows; sends practiced agriculturists through the country to disseminate, at all events, theoretical knowledge; and in conjunction with a national society introduces better, but often unsuitable, breeds of stock. It has also imported people from Switzerland to show how, in a similarly mountainous country, a cheese of some value as an article of export may be produced. The State also—as there is attached to most farms in Norway a more or less extensive stretch of wood, and as a total ignorance of forestry is among the Norwegian peasant proprietor's deficiencies—buys up wherever it can tracts of forest, to set an example of less wasteful treatment; it makes, or contributes to the making of all roads, and in fact, does everything, and is expected to do everything, which is done by our landed proprietors for the enlightenment or development of their several neighborhoods or counties.

## From Small Beginnings.

(The Tablet.)

It is not necessary that a boy who learns a trade should follow it all his life. Governor Palmer of Illinois was a country blacksmith once. Thomas Hayne, a rich and eminent lawyer, also of Illinois, was a bookbinder. Erasmus Corning of New York, too lame to do hard work, commenced as a shop-boy in Albany. When he applied for employment he was asked: "Why, my little boy, what can you do?" "Can do as I am bid," was the answer, which secured him the place. Senator Wilson of Massachusetts was a shoemaker. Thurlow Weed was a canal-boat driver. Ex-Governor Stone of Iowa was a cabinet-maker, which trade Stephen A. Douglas also worked at in his youth. Large numbers of men of prominence now living have risen from humble life, by dint of industry, without which talents are as gold coin on a barren island. Work alone makes men bright, and it does not alone depend on the kind of work you have to do, whether you rise or not; it depends on how you do it.

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